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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 20th January, 1947

No. 28-T (6)46.—In their Resolution in the Department of Commerce No. 218-T(53)/45, dated the 3rd November 1945, the Government of India announced the setting up of a Tariff Board to investigate claims for assistance or protection received from industries which have been started or developed in war time.

2. Government have also under consideration the question of continuance of protection to certain industries which were established before the war and were granted tariff protection on the basis of recommendations made by previous Tariff Boards. They have decided to request the Tariff Board, set up under the Resolution referred to in the preceding paragraph, to investigate and advise them with regard to the claims of such industries.

3. Government recognise that, in the present abnormal conditions, it would not be possible to formulate a long term tariff policy in respect of the well established industries. The Tariff Board is accordingly requested to hold

summary inquiries and advise Government whether, in present circumstances, protection at the existing or at a different scale should be granted for a further year after the 31st March 1947 to the following industries:—

- (i) Sugar;
- (ii) paper and wood pulp;
- (iii) cotton textiles;
- (iv) iron and steel.

ORDER

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to All Provincial Governments, all Chief Commissioners, the several Departments of the Government of India, the Political Department, the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Viceroy, the Central Board of Revenue, the Auditor General, the Director General of Employment and Resettlement, the Director General, Industries & Supplies, the High Commissioner for India in London, the Economic Adviser to the Government of India, the Director of Commercial Intelligence, Calcutta, the Indian Trade Commissioner, London, the Indian Trade Commissioners at New York, Buenos Aires, Toronto, Alexandria, Colombo, Paris, Mombasa, Tehran and Sydney, the Trade Agent, Kabul, His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India, the American Consulate General, Calcutta, the Canadian Trade Commissioner in India, the Australian Trade Commissioner in India, the Secretary, Tariff Board, Bombay, and all recognised Chambers of Commerce and Associations.

ORDERED that a copy be communicated to the Government of Burma.

ORDERED also that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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